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In order to comply with discretionary rules 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449. Copies of such documents were made of record and considered by the Examiner in the parent U.S. Application 09/343,668 filed June 29, 1999, from which the present application is a continuation. These documents contain information, which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

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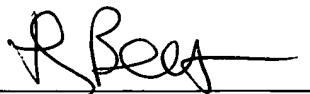
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